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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NAS REPRESENTATIVE DR. VICTOR RABINOWITCH

REF: STATE 128094 AND PREVIOUS

1. RABINOWITCH HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, AS RESULT HIS CONSULTATIONS IN CAIRO, EXPERTS THAT NAS WILL BE ASKED TO PUT ON THREE WORKSHOPS IN NEAR FUTURE. THESE WILL DEAL WITH A) SCIENCE POLICY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, B) THE COTTON WORM AND C) THE PROBLEM OF WATER FROM PURIFICATION TO IRRIGATION.

2. EMBASSY ADVISED RABAINOWITCH THAT SUCH WORKSHOPS MIGHT USEFULLY BE FUNNELED THROUGH THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AND SUGGESTED THAT ANY REQUEST FROM THE EGYPTIANS BE HANDLED THROUGH THE JWG. AS A CONSEQUENCE NAS PROBABLY SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THAT JWG, AND RABINOWITCH PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP THIS POINT WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NAS PROJECT OFFERS CHANCES FOR USEFUL IMPACT ACHIEVEMENT EXPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE TIMELINESS OF THE TOPICS ON THE COTTON WORM AND THE PROBLEM OF WATER. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE A SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH THE COTTON WORM IN THIS YEAR'S CROP. WOULD APPRECIATE NEA/EGY EXPLORING WITH NAS THE POSSIBILITY OF INITIATING THE WORKSHOP ON THE COTTON WORM SOMETIME SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION IN AUGUST, ASSUMING OF COURSE THE

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